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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2008, the date for timely reply being extended two months to expire on February 22, 2009. Since February 22, 2009 falls on a Sunday, the time for response is extended to Monday, February 23, 2009. Entry of this amendment and reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.